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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 12, 2004

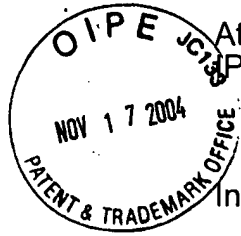
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.